

Border Eagle

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas ... Together we 'XL'



Air Power
Quote of the Week

"There are only two types of aircraft – fighters and targets."

–Doyle "Wahoo" Nicholson, USMC

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Photo by Airman Timothy J. Stein

(Above) Alyssa Moreno, 6, daughter of Tracy and Mark Moreno, works on a patriotic art project June 27 at the Laughlin Youth Center.



(Right) The winning submission by Aiden Jones, 6, daughter of Maj. Patricia and Antwone Jones, is shown.

Laughlin kids show patriotism in art contest

Senior Airman Brad Pettit
Editor

While brainstorming for ideas for the Fourth of July issue, the Border Eagle staff decided it would be interesting to host an art contest that allowed base Youth Center children the opportunity to show what patriotism means to them by creating art.

Out of the 11 contest submissions, one was chosen that the newspaper staff feels best exemplifies the spirit of Independence Day.

An American flag, made from

"With parents in the military, some of the children understand the Fourth of July as a time to celebrate freedom."

-- Melissa Menchaca,
Youth Center school age coordinator

bits of colored tissue paper, is the patriotic vision of Aiden Jones, daughter of Antwone and Maj. Patricia Jones.

Aiden summarized in one word

what patriotism and the American flag means to her – "Freedom."

Melissa Menchaca, Youth Center school age program coordinator, said those that participated showed their patriotism in the ways that they understand it. And according to Menchaca, young children see July Fourth as meaning one of two things – freedom or fun.

"With parents in the military, some of the children understand the Fourth of July as a time to celebrate freedom, while others only think of 'fireworks,'" said Menchaca.

Certificates of appreciation will be presented to the children Monday.

And the artists are:
Courtne Shroyer, 6
Korin Mares, 7
Levi Turner, 5
McKenzie Hackmaster, 6
Alyssa Moreno, 6
Aiden Jones, 6
Jordin Kendrick, 7
Matthew Rosborg, 7
Sydney Bengé, 9
Aryelle Tamez, 7
Alexis Chambers, 9

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Commanders' Corner

By Maj. Robert Hicks
47th Support Group logistics director

Take pride in protecting this country

A sliver of sun haphazardly darts through partially tattooed leaves on branches of an old tree firmly planted in a distant view, and on this day in the glimmer of an early morning, the sound of an American flag bursts with freedom as she energetically flaps with patriotism for her country.

It was 226 years ago that the United States of America was born. Her quest, a result from a struggle out of taxation without representation in parliament. The end product was that thirteen colonies in America waged war to avoid paying taxes to England's King George III. A battle of "wills" surfaced as the colonies rapidly became dissatisfied. British troops stormed upon the colonists in hopes of quieting any signs of insurrection, but frequent attempts by the colonists to resolve the crisis without war appeared hopeless.

Finally, on June 11, 1776, the colonies' Second Continental Congress, met in Philadelphia to draft a

document that would legally quash their ties with England. Among the committee members were Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman and Robert R. Livingston. However, it was Thomas Jefferson who inked the document because he was considered by far to have the most persuasive penmanship. Interestingly, the final version endured 86 changes before the Continental Congress officially adopted it on July 4, 1776 – even at the hand of an extremely capable Jefferson.

The Declaration of Independence was distributed the following day on July 5, 1776 and the day after that, the Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first newspaper to print the document – our nation's most treasured symbol of liberty and the cornerstone of our freedom.

America's annual birthday is an excellent time to reflect on where we've been and why we do what we do. So many have given the ultimate

sacrifice to preserve the integrity of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the freedoms of this great nation. The fibers of democracy are many. Each strand alone is mere textile, but strands woven together provide unity and strength to ensure the preservation and sanctity that embody duty, honor, and service before self. We do what we do so that freedom is transparent to the common person.

When you wake up for work after the Fourth of July holiday, take a moment to pause and think about the 226-year road we have developed. Be extremely proud to wear the uniform of the United States Air Force as each of you stand guard to protect the seeds of freedom propagated so many years ago. The spirit of America lives inside of you. Thomas Payne said it best, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it." It's what we do!

Defense secretary offers holiday message

By Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense

At a critical moment during the Revolutionary War, when his army was surrounded and in danger of being destroyed, General Washington issued this order: "Put only Americans on guard tonight." Washington knew, at that moment of crisis, he could rely on those citizen-soldiers-volunteers who had left behind their families and farms to risk everything for the cause of freedom.

Thanks to their service and sacrifice, America achieved her independence. And every July 4th since, Americans have come together to give thanks for our freedom and what our country has become: the freest, most creative and dynamic

nation on earth.

This Fourth of July across America, families will enjoy picnics, and parades, and the uplifting beat of "Stars and Stripes Forever." But our celebrations are tempered by the knowledge that the freedoms we hold sacred and dear have once again come under attack.

So today, as in General Washington's time, we take comfort in the knowledge that Americans like you are on guard tonight – soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen.

Like the Minute Men who dropped their pitchforks and took up rifles to defend their new nation in 1776, each of you stepped forward to defend America against the new



Rumsfeld

threats of this new century.

Through your service and sacrifice, you help make every day Independence Day for the United States of America.



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***"Excellence –
not our goal,
but our
standard."***

– 47th FTW motto

AEF: It won't work if you're not ready

By Maj. Gen. Timothy Peppe

Air Force chief of staff air and space expeditionary forces special assistant

You've heard it said many times: our Air Force is expeditionary. What does this mean? Quite simply, that the Air Force is organized and prepared for military operations abroad, and that every one of us is a warrior and should be ready to go anywhere on the planet to fight our nation's battles.

While the great majority of our people are ready, we continue to see a large number of personnel reporting for duty in an area of responsibility without all prerequisites accomplished.

All of us – officer, enlisted and civilian; active duty, Reserve and Guard – must take ownership of our expeditionary culture.

While the air and space expeditionary force concept ensures the Air Force is capable of providing rapidly responsive, need-specific, aerospace power, prepared to conduct military operations across the full spectrum of combat, it simply won't work if we aren't ready.

Being ready to deploy means a lot of things. I like to break them down into three areas – being trained, staying healthy and taking care of your family. If you take care of these three, our Air Force will always win.

First are the obvious preparations, the ones that train you to fight. These include chemical warfare defense training, weapons qualification, self-aid and buddy care, a law of armed conflict review and antiterrorism training, to name just a few. People in your local readiness unit will tell you what training you need for your particular deployment.

Readiness also means staying healthy. Are your immunization records complete? Are you exercising several times a week? Are you eating a nutritious and balanced diet? Are you limiting your

tobacco and alcohol use? The Air Force mission is to defend the United States and protect its interests through aerospace power. We can't do that if you're not healthy.

Finally, there's the third category of preparations, the one that is sometimes less obvious but no less important – taking care of your family. This means a lot of things. It means talking to your spouse and kids to make sure they are mentally prepared for you to leave. It also means making sure your will is up to date, that your family's identification cards are current, and that the DOD sticker on the family car is valid. It's up to you to make sure these, and all the other little details your family is counting on, are taken care of before you step on that plane.

“Being ready to deploy means a lot of things. I like to break them down into three areas – being trained, staying healthy and taking care of your family.”

While readiness is a personal responsibility, commanders, first sergeants and supervisors play a vital role. If you're one of these people, you should ask yourself some questions. Do your people know what AEF they are assigned to? Have you made sure they are trained and ready? Is their equipment ready? If you answered no to any of these questions, you need to get to work, and get to work now.

Lastly, the major command vice commanders are meeting on a bimonthly basis to review ongoing operational demands, efforts to increase the number of eligible airmen to deploy and rotation cycles. The Air Staff is aware and concerned about the increased operational tempo and is committed to keeping predictability and stability in the lives of our airmen and their families.

Our Air Force has always done extraordinary things, and our expeditionary approach to warfighting has only enhanced our ability to succeed. The AEF will surely carry us through this century, but only if we take it upon ourselves to make it work by being prepared.

Actionline 298-5351

This column is one way to work through problems that haven't been solved through normal channels. By leaving your name and phone number, you are assured of a timely personal reply. It's also very useful in case more information is needed in order to pursue your inquiry. If you give your name, we will make every attempt to ensure confidentiality when appropriate.

If your question relates to the general interest of the people of Laughlin, the question and answer may also be printed in the Border Eagle.

Before you call the Actionline, please try to work the problem out through the normal chain of command or directly with the base agency involved.

Thanks for your cooperation, and I look forward to reading some quality ideas and suggestions.



Rick Rosborg
Col. Rick Rosborg
47th FTW Commander

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Airmanship

Intended to help all airmen articulate the Air Force's vision of aerospace power

What does integration mean?

Integration means that more often than not, different aerospace forces' capabilities are blended together and used in combination to create specific effects. In Air Force parlance, integration is about putting different capabilities together for a specific purpose such as making a seamless plan of employment.

Thinking about getting out? Think again!

Call Master Sgt. Jimmie Davis, 47th Flying Training Wing career assistance adviser, at 298-5456 for guidance.



Photo by Airman Timothy J. Stein

Four more years

Senior Airman John Doerschuk, 47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron bioenvironmental engineering specialist, raises his right hand and repeats the Oath of Enlistment given by Col. George Doran, 47th Flying Training Wing Vice Commander, June 26 on

the flightline here. Doerschuk re-enlisted in front of a T-38 just like his father, a retired Air Force technical sergeant, who re-enlisted in front of a T-38 at Reese Air Force Base. Doerschuk recently cross trained and has an assignment to F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

FIX team checks out Laughlin's infrastructure

By Airman Timothy Stein
Staff writer

A Facility Infrastructure Examination team visited Laughlin recently to examine the base infrastructure and point out areas for improvement.

The team's purpose is to ensure base infrastructure systems are maintained properly to support then mission.

"They help us refocus on infrastructure," said Lt. Col. Michael Blaylock, 47th Civil Engineer Squadron Commander. "These are the guys who will go down and tell you if you have a problem with your sewers."

The team, which is headquartered at Randolph Air Force Base, comes around every three years, an includes engineers, technicians and programmers. At Laughlin, they inspected 14 areas on base such as electrical distribution, airfield pavements,

airfield lighting, roofs and water systems and helped access problem areas.

Each of the inspected areas received a score of green, yellow or red. Green indicates the area is fully operational and only requires routine maintenance and repair. Yellow means the area is mission capable, but requires a major repair or upgrade within five years. Areas receiving a red score require a major repair, upgrade or replacement within two years.

Laughlin received greens on backup power, water systems, storm drainage, natural gas distribution, fire protection, base pavements and communications. Yellow scores were given to roofs, heating ventilation and air conditioning, sewage system, petroleum oil and lubricants, aircraft arresting systems, airfield lighting and

airfield pavements. Electrical distribution was the only area on the list which received a red rating.

"The main reason the electrical distribution system is red is that the electrical substation that powers the base is beyond its life expectancy and our systems are not looped to provide power from two directions," said Blaylock. "To fix this will cost over \$4.5 million."

In 1999, the last time a FIX team examined Laughlin, the base received three red scores.

"Overall, Laughlin did fairly well," said James Magee, Air Education and Training Command FIX team chief.

"[Laughlin] has some work to do however. That is our job. We come in and find out what areas need the most help right away."

Newsline

Federal job seminar

A seminar on how to apply for a federal job is scheduled for 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Family Support Center conference room. Finding positions online, completing federal résumés and self-nominating for positions will be discussed.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., call 298-5620 by close of business Monday.

Blood drive

There will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12 at the Fiesta Center. Free T-shirts will be given to all donors.

For more information, call 298-6481.

Thrift Saving Plan

Anyone who enrolled in the Thrift Savings Plan in May or June can expect to see a deduction from his June 15 pay. If you enrolled in July you will see a deduction from your pay Aug. 15.

For more information, call (504) 253-8777 or (504) 255-6000.

Résumé workshop

A workshop on how to write a résumé will be held at 2 to 4 p.m. July 16 at the Family Support Center conference room. Writing résumés for different types of job experiences, what information should be included, how to use action words, cover letter and what employers look for in a résumé will be discussed.

For more information or to R.S.V.P., call 298-5620 by close of business July 12.

Airman's Attic

The following items are accepted at the Airman's Attic: household items, furniture, children's clothes, baby items, children's books and uniforms. Items not accepted are adult clothing, knickknacks and kid's toys.

Donations should be dropped off 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday. If you can not drop off items at that time, call 298-1251 or 298-0195 to arrange a pickup or drop-off.

Base supply assistance

For assistance in suspected price discrepancies, reporting fraud, waste and abuse incidents, technical assistance, and resolving complaints, call Base Supply Customer Service at 298-4225 or 298-5727.



Photo by Dave Niebergall



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(Left) The Tops In Blue team perform one of their Texas stops on the "Spirit of America" tour during a performance at the Paul Poag Theatre in Del Rio Tuesday. (Above) Two Tops In Blue members perform a Blues Brothers act.

Tops in Blue electrifies Del Rio

By 1st Lt. Paula Kurtz
Public affairs chief

Playing to a near-capacity crowd at Del Rio's 700-seat Paul Poag Theatre, Tops in Blue 2002 took center stage Tuesday night for a 90-minute glitter and glitz performance that paid tribute to the "Spirit of America."

"It was a spectacular show," said Staff Sergeant Victor Tamez, 47th Contracting Squadron contracting administrator, who attended the show with his three children. "It was very patriotic and with what we're going through right now, it was very touching."

With a set designed to resemble a railway station and train platform, the show kicked off in New York City, with train "stops" in Miami, Chicago, Memphis and Texas.

This multi-talented 30-member ensemble cast blended classic numbers such as "On Broadway" and "New York State of Mind" with a few selections from some of today's top performers, such as Shakira, Ricky Martin, Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood.

After a little salsa dancing in Miami, the train departed for Chicago, where an enthusiastic crowd greeted two familiar characters sporting black suits, black hats and sunglasses. In a fun and uplifting rendition of "I'm a Soul Man," Blues Brothers duo Elmo and Dagwood had audience members dancing in their seats.

Not to be outdone, the ladies ensemble appeared on stage in form-fitting black beaded show gowns with diamond studded spaghetti straps demanding a little "Respect," Aretha Franklin-style,

before boarding the train for Memphis.

In perhaps one of the best numbers of the evening, the ensemble cast slowed the tempo to give a gospel-like rendition of "Walking in Memphis." Senior Airman Robert Carter's soulful, stirring interpretation garnered whistles and applause from an admiring audience.

And what would Memphis be without the blues? Airman 1st Class Keith Loudermilk's solo performance of "Let the Good Times Roll," put a fun finishing touch on Memphis before the troupe headed down to Texas for the show's finale.

Decked out in boots, cowboy hats and red, white, and blue sequined costumes sporting a lone star, the ensemble cast gave a high-energy, fast-paced, toe-tapping performance of "Honey Can You Squeeze Me In."

In closing, the narrator paid tribute to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, followed by Neil Diamond's "America," and Lee Greenwood's tribute to the military, "God Bless the USA."

The next stop on the Tops in Blue 2002 itinerary is Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., where Tamez said he's called ahead to his friends to encourage them to see the show.

Tops in Blue is a world-renowned entertainment troupe, made up of all active-duty U.S. Air Force members – talented amateur performers selected for their entertainment abilities. Each year, thousands of airmen compete in base talent contests, and the most talented move on to higher levels of competition. The result is an elite group composed of 30 of the most talented vocalists, musicians and dancers anywhere.

In addition to mastering the instrumental, vocal, choreography and staging requirements of the performance, team members must also set up more than 34,000 pounds of staging, lighting, audio and special effects equipment required for each performance. They are a self-contained operational unit with each member being responsible for logistical responsibilities such as ground transportation, airlift, lodging, dining, wardrobe and palletizing throughout the tour.

The group's main mission is to perform for military personnel and their families throughout the world. However, their enormous popularity has also made them America's good will ambassadors around the globe.

These talented young professionals have performed for heads of state and dignitaries throughout the world. They have toured throughout Western, Central and Eastern Europe, the Far East, Middle East, Central America, Canada and all 50 of the United States.

In 1993, at the special request of the U.S. State Department, Tops in Blue for the first time performed in 10 of the former Soviet Union countries. Since 1996, their mission has led them through hostile locations to build morale for our nation's joint military services supporting Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina and contingency bases in Croatia, Hungary, Italy and Turkey. To date, Tops in Blue has traveled more than 4 million miles to military bases throughout the world.

The Tops in Blue 2002 team will visit more than 110 locations and perform 130 shows in the United States and 20 foreign countries.

Base welcomes new squadron commander

Compiled from staff reports

A new squadron commander recently joined Team XL.

Lt. Col. Francis Brown assumed command of the 84th Flying Training Squadron June 26.

Hometown: Metuchen, N.J.

Time in service: 18 years

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration degree in computer science, Ohio University; Squadron Officers School; Master of Applied Science degree in management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Air Command and Staff College.

Previous assignments: RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom; Ramstein Air Base, Ger-

many; Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

Greatest feat: Becoming a squadron commander

Leadership philosophy: Leadership by example

Personal hero: Gen. George S. Patton

Favorite quote: "Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

— John F. Kennedy

Hobbies: Horseback riding, golf, swimming, skiing, racquetball

Bad habit: Expensive whiskey and big cigars



Brown



(Courtesy photo)

Deployed

Staff Sgt. Todd Hovis, 47th Communications Squadron communication-computer system controller, installs new networking equipment and troubleshoots a faulty communications link at a forward deployed classified location in support of Operation Southern Watch.

First sergeant job to become special duty

By Tech. Sgt.
Jurita G. Barber

Air Force Print News

The job of first sergeant in the Air Force will become a special duty assignment Oct. 1, according to the first sergeant career field manager at the Pentagon.

As a result, said Senior Master Sgt. Michael Gilbert, new first sergeants will no longer be required to cross-train into the job, and most can return to their old Air Force specialty after a three-year tour.

The change comes as a result of a 15-month review by the office of the chief master sergeant of the Air Force. The current first sergeant program fails to meet Air Force needs, Gilbert said.

"We have 1,200 active-duty first sergeant positions, and we are currently short 120 people in meeting our program needs," he said. "This translates into about 20,000 Air Force troops, commanders and family members not being properly served."

A major goal of the change is to attract more senior enlisted leaders, some of whom may not have wanted to permanently leave their functional specialty, Gilbert said. Unlike the current cross-training program, the special duty program is designed to return members to their original career field after serving as first sergeants.

The new program will broaden the experiences of more noncommissioned officers and better prepare them to serve as senior enlisted leaders in their functional areas and beyond,

Gilbert explained.

"This program will help us deliberately develop some of the top enlisted leaders we will need in the future," he said.

Tour lengths will also change. The first tour will be three years. About two years into the tour, the member can apply for another three-year tour, and, depending on Air Force needs, may be selected for a second tour.

First sergeants will continue to test for promotion against others with the special duty skill, Gilbert said.

"While promotion rates for those in first sergeant assignments have historically lagged behind Air Force averages, we found those returning to their functional communities do very well promotion-wise," he said. "Their experience is obviously highly valued."

After Oct. 1, the changes will be phased in as new people come into the program. While many new first sergeants will be required to return to their old career fields, those already serving as first sergeants can remain in the first sergeant program or return to their previous jobs.

The responsibilities, duties and expectations of first sergeants have increased over time, and the Air Force is gradually setting up a system that will give greater opportunities to more NCOs who want to demonstrate leadership and have a say in what is going on at the unit level, Gilbert said.

"There's no better job in this Air Force than the unit-level first sergeant," he said.



Photo by Senior Airman Brad Pettit

Needle(ss) to fear

Tanner Jason, 9, son of Capt. Mike and Shanna Jason, receives an immunization shot from Staff Sgt. Derek Smith, 47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron immunization specialist, at the immunizations clinic Tuesday. The immunizations clinic recently received enough Tetanus vaccine to resume routine immunizations. Innoculations will resume for adolescents who are required to have a booster at age 11 and adults who have not had a current tetanus shot within the past 10 years. Active-duty members who are required to have the vaccine will be notified. For more information, call Smith at 298-6469.

Chapel Schedule



Catholic

Saturday 5 p.m., Mass

Sunday ● 9:30 a.m., Mass

● 11 a.m., Little Rock Scripture
Study in Chapel Fellowship Hall

Thursday 6 p.m., Choir

Tuesday- ● 12:05 p.m., Mass

Friday ● 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m., Holy Days
of Obligation

Reconciliation Before Sunday Mass, Wednesday
from 7 to 9 p.m. and by appointment

Religious Education/

Bible Study 11 a.m. and noon Sunday

Jewish

Call Max Stool at 775-4519

Muslim

Call Dr. Mostafa Salama at 768-9200

Nondenominational

Friday 7 p.m., Unity in Community Services

Protestant

Sunday ● 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sunday school
for all ages in chapel annex

11 a.m., General worship

6 p.m., Officer Christian Fellowship

Wednesday

7 p.m., Choir at chapel

**For more information on chapel events
and services, call 298-5111.**

The *XLer*

Hometown: San Antonio

Family: Husband, Armando
Sauceda; twin daughters,
Christina Marie and Priscilla
Ann

Time at Laughlin: 3 years

Time in service: 21 years

Greatest accomplishment:

I raised two daughters to be
caring and respectful of oth-
ers. They stayed out of
trouble and grew up to be
pretty nice adults.

Hobbies: Watching really old
movies

Bad habit: I worry too much.
My daughters are always tell-
ing me, "Mom you need to
learn how to chill."

Favorite film: Gone With the
Wind

Favorite musician:

Fats Domino

**If you could spend one hour
with any person, who would
it be and why?** My grand-

mother, Leonor Mercado. So
much knowledge was lost
with her death.

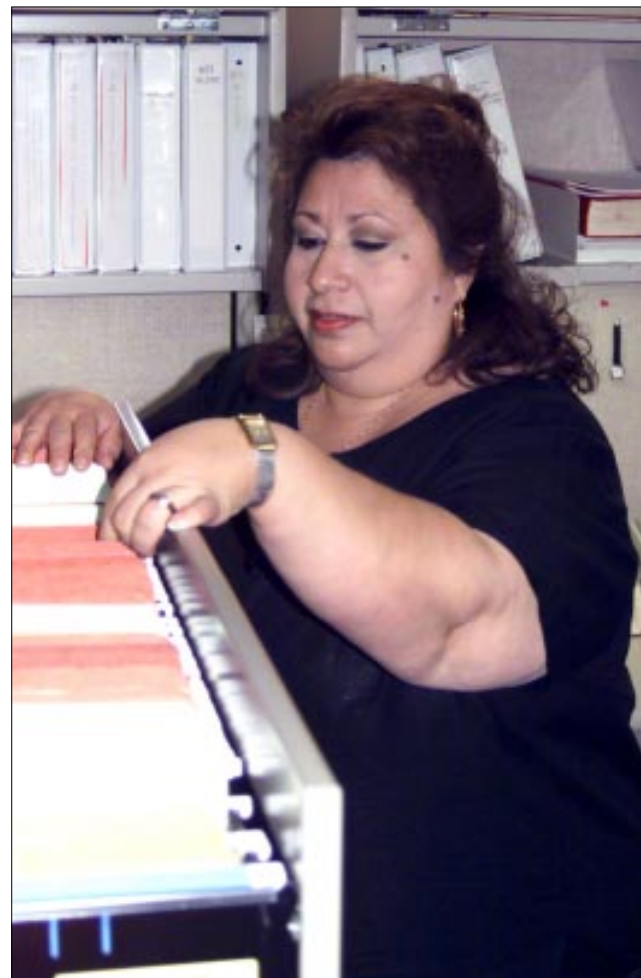


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Elsa Saucedo

47th Mission Support Squadron promotions clerk



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good ideas with
money.**

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What does the Fourth of July mean to you?



Sydne Bengé, 8
Family member

"It stands for freedom."



Destiny Casas, 8
Family member

"A celebration for some special things that have happened and to remember people who have fought for our country."



Alexis Chambers, 8
Family member

"Celebrating and being safe with your family."

Interested in the Air Force? Call Del Rio's Air Force recruiter at 774-0911.

Thinking about getting out?

Think again!

Call the career assistance adviser at 298-5456 for guidance.

Friday, the Border Eagle. Wednesday, this newspaper: <http://www.af.mil/newspaper>

Sportslines

5K fun run

The XL Fitness Center will host a 5K fun run starting at 8 a.m. July 13 at the base bike trail next to the football field parking lot. Sign up by July 11 at the XL Fitness Center.

For more information, call 298-5251.

**XL Fitness
Center
hours**

**Monday –
Thursday:**
5 a.m. to
midnight

Friday:
5 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Saturday –
Sunday:**
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Holidays:
As posted

**Softball
standings**

American League

OSS #1	2-1
87th FTS	2-2
86th FTS	1-2
LCSAM #1	1-2
84/85 FTS	1-3
Trendwestern	0-1

National League

CES	3-0
Med Group	3-0
SFS	3-2
LSI	2-1
OSS #2	2-2
CCS	1-2
LCSAM #2	0-3



DRNH FILLER

**The mercury is rising.
Stay hydrated. Drink
plenty of water!**